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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7051**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 319**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2007**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** State Employees or Contractors who Counsel Juveniles.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Miller

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** \_\_\_**GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the Department of Correction, the office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services, the State Department of Health, the Department of Education, the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and the Department of Child Services may provide counseling services for children through state employees or individuals under contract only if the state employees or individuals under contract possess certain licenses or certifications. The bill provides that ministers, priests, rabbis, and other members of the clergy are exempt from the licensing or certification requirement.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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